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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

Dear Sirs:

I think the proposition to raise the rates for cellular telephone service is reprehensible! I'm a 54 year old, divorced, white, female, who relies on a cellular telephone strictly for emergency usage... police or emergency road service. My livelihood requires travel, and I fear being stranded without means to call for assistance. I DO NOT use the cellular phone for any other business or personal reason... only safety. Why would you see fit to raise rates for marginal users who struggle to afford the cellular "safety net" in the first place? Please reconsider, and leave rates as they are.

Sincerely,

Melanie Schonier

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members